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Application No.: 10/531,456

Docket No.: 4590-390

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application. Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 1-11 were indicated as allowable after amendments of the informalities per Ex Parte Quayle.

Claims 1-11 are objected to because of the noted informalities. In response claims 1, 3, 4, 7-9, 10 and 11 have been amended and the objection should be withdrawn.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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